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### THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: APRIL 1972

The Nation's employment situation was essentially unchanged in April, the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The overall unemployment rate was 5.9 percent, the same as in March and about the same as a year ago.

Total employment also was unchanged in April, following a substantial increase between February and March. The number of jobholders has risen 2.2 million over the past year, with most of this increase occurring since last summer.

Nonagricultural payroll employment rose by 180,000 in April. The largest over-the-month pickups occurred in trade and manufacturing; the latter industry also registered a sizeable increase in the average workweek.

#### Unemployment

The number of unemployed persons totaled 4.7 million in April, down 500,000 from the previous month, in line with the seasonally expected change. After seasonal adjustment, the level of unemployment was the same as it was in March (5.1 million).

Jobless rates for the major age-sex groups--adult men (4.3 percent), adult women (5.4 percent), and teenagers (17.3 percent)--showed little or no change in April. However, the teenage unemployment rate was down from the 18.8-percent rate reached in February. Jobless rates for heads of households (3.4 percent) and married men (2.9 percent) remained at about their March levels, but both have declined since last fall.

The unemployment rate for white workers was about unchanged in April at 5.4 percent, but the rate for Negro workers moved down from 10.5 to 9.6 percent. The decline in Negro unemployment occurred largely among adult females, as jobless rates for Negro adult males and teenagers were about unchanged in April.

The jobless rate for workers covered by State unemployment insurance programs (3.6 percent) was essentially unchanged in April. Similarly, jobless rates for the major industry and occupational groups showed little movement over the month. However, the rate for manufacturing workers edged down in April (to 5.8 percent) and has declined substantially over the past year, particularly among durable goods workers.

The number of workers unemployed less than 5 weeks dropped 140,000, seasonally adjusted, in April, and those unemployed 15 weeks or more also declined over the month. In contrast, the number of jobless in the middle duration category (5 to 14 weeks) increased between March and April. As a result of these offsetting movements, the average (mean) duration of joblessness held constant at 12.4 weeks.

Out of a total of 5.1 million jobless in April (seasonally adjusted), 2.0 million were persons who had lost their last job, 600,000 had voluntarily left their last job to seek another, 1.6 million were re-entrants to the labor force, and 900,000 were seeking their first job. Since the end of 1971, the number of job losers has declined substantially, while the number of new jobseekers and re-entrants has increased.

Table A. Highlights of the employment situation (seasonally adjusted data)

Selected categories	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1972	Feb. 1972	1st Qtr. 1972	4th Qtr. 1971	3rd Qtr. 1971	2nd Qtr. 1971	1st Qtr. 1971
(Millions of persons)								
Civilian labor force <sup>1</sup> .....	86.3	86.3	85.5	85.9	85.0	84.2	83.7	83.5
Total employment <sup>1</sup> .....	81.2	81.2	80.6	80.8	80.0	79.2	78.7	78.5
Adult men .....	46.5	46.6	46.3	46.4	46.1	45.9	45.7	45.4
Adult women .....	27.9	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.5	27.1	26.9	27.0
Teenagers .....	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.2
Unemployment.....	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(Percent of labor force)								
Unemployment rates:								
All workers .....	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0
Adult men.....	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3
Adult women.....	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7
Teenagers .....	17.3	17.9	18.8	18.2	16.9	16.8	16.9	17.3
White .....	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
Negro and other races .....	9.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.5
Household heads.....	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6
Married men .....	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Full-time workers .....	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5
State insured <sup>2</sup> .....	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.8
(Weeks)								
Average duration of unemployment .....	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.2	11.9	11.7	11.7	10.5
(Millions of persons)								
Nonfarm payroll employment .....	72.2P	72.0P	71.7	71.8P	71.0	70.6	70.7	70.4
Goods-producing industries .....	22.7P	22.7P	22.5	22.6P	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.5
Service-producing industries .....	49.5P	49.3P	49.2	49.2P	48.6	48.3	48.1	47.9
(Hours of work)								
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm .....	37.3P	37.1P	37.2	37.1P	37.1	36.8	37.0	37.0
Manufacturing.....	40.8P	40.4P	40.5	40.3P	40.1	39.8	39.9	39.8
Manufacturing overtime .....	3.4P	3.3P	3.2	3.1P	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8
(1967=100)								
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:								
In current dollars .....	136.4P	135.5P	134.7	134.9P	132.2	130.7	128.8	126.7
In constant dollars.....	NA	109.3P	108.6	109.0P	107.8	107.2	106.6	105.9

<sup>1</sup> Civilian labor force and total employment figures for periods prior to January 1972 should be raised by about 300,000 to be comparable with subsequent data. See box above table A-1.

<sup>2</sup> For calculation of this rate, see table A-3, footnote 2. P=preliminary.

SOURCE: Tables A-1, A-3, A-4, B-1, B-2; and B-4.

#### Civilian Labor Force and Total Employment

The civilian labor force, at 86.3 million, seasonally adjusted, was essentially unchanged in April, as was total employment at 81.2 million. Since April 1971, however, both the labor force and total employment have expanded by nearly 2.2 million (after eliminating the effects of the 1970 Census population control adjustment introduced into the household survey in January 1972). Adult men accounted for 820,000 of this over-the-year increase in employment, adult women for 880,000, and teenagers for 470,000.

#### Vietnam Era Veterans

The job situation for Vietnam Era veterans 20 to 29 years of age was essentially unchanged in April. About 4.1 million veterans were in the labor force, 3.8 million employed and 340,000 unemployed. Their unemployment rate in April, at 8.6 percent, seasonally adjusted, was the same as in March and not significantly different from a year earlier. Neither the 20-24 year-old nor 25-29 year-old veteran age categories recorded a significant change in their jobless rates of 12.7 and 5.4 percent, respectively. For nonveterans 20 to 29 years old, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 7.6 percent in April also was not materially different from either a month or a year ago. (See table A-7.)

#### Industry Payroll Employment

The number of persons on nonfarm payroll jobs rose by 180,000 to 72.2 million, seasonally adjusted, in April. Payroll employment has been rising steadily since last August, posting a gain of 1.6 million over the period.

Manufacturing accounted for 80,000 of the seasonally adjusted advance in employment between March and April. At 18.9 million, factory employment was up 400,000 from its August 1971 low. Three-fifths of the April increase occurred in the durable goods sector, with gains concentrated in the major metals and metal-using industries.

The number of workers on contract construction payrolls was little changed in April. Employment in this industry has been in the 3.2 to 3.3 million area for nearly 2 years.

In the service-producing sector, the biggest March-April gains were posted in wholesale and retail trade (95,000) and State and local government (30,000). The unusually large increase in trade employment followed almost no change in March; the increase between February and April better represents recent developments in this industry.

#### Hours of Work

The average workweek for all rank-and-file workers on private nonagricultural payrolls rose 0.2 hour to 37.3 hours, seasonally adjusted, the highest level since March 1970. By far the largest increase in average hours occurred in manufacturing--0.4 hour, seasonally adjusted--as the workweek reached 40.8 hours, the highest point in 3 years. Increases were widespread among the 21 manufacturing industries, with

the largest gains taking place in durable goods, where the workweek rose 0.5 hour to 41.5 hours, seasonally adjusted, its highest level since March 1969.

Overtime hours in manufacturing inched up 0.1 hour in April to 3.4 hours, seasonally adjusted. This represented the highest level for factory overtime since December 1969.

#### Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls rose by 2 cents in April to \$3.59. Hourly earnings also increased by 2 cents on a seasonally adjusted basis. Compared with April a year ago, hourly earnings have risen 21 cents, or 6.2 percent.

The April gain in hourly earnings, coupled with a small rise in weekly hours, resulted in an advance of \$1.10 in average weekly earnings to \$132.83. After seasonal adjustment, average weekly earnings were up by \$1.46.

Since April 1971, average weekly earnings have risen \$8.78 or 7.1 percent. During the latest 12-month period for which the Consumer Price Index is available--March 1971 to March 1972--consumer prices rose by 3.5 percent.

#### Hourly Earnings Index

In April, the Bureau's Hourly Earnings Index, seasonally adjusted, was 136.4 (1967=100), 0.6 percent higher than in March, according to preliminary figures. The index was 6.5 percent higher than April a year ago. (See table B-4.) Between April 1971 and April 1972, all industries posted increases, ranging from 4.8 percent in finance, insurance and real estate to 10.3 percent in transportation and public utilities. During the 12-month period ending in March, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power rose 2.9 percent.

This release presents and analyzes statistics from two major surveys. Data on labor force, total employment, and unemployment are derived from the sample survey of households conducted and tabulated by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Statistics on payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by State agencies from payroll records of employers and are tabulated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. A description of the two surveys appears in the BLS publication *Employment and Earnings*.

**NOTE:** Figures for periods prior to January 1972 in the tables and charts are not strictly comparable with current data because of the introduction of 1970 Census data into the estimation procedures. For example, the civilian labor force and employment totals were raised by more than 300,000 as a result of the census adjustment. An explanation of the changes and an indication of the differences appears in "Revisions in the Current Population Survey" in the February 1972 issue of Employment and Earnings.

**Table A-1: Employment status of the noninstitutional population by sex and age**

Employment status, age, and sex	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1972	Apr. 1971	Seasonally adjusted				
				Apr. 1972	Mar. 1972	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Dec. 1971
<b>Total</b>								
Total labor force . . . . .	87,787	87,914	85,780	88,747	88,817	88,075	88,301	87,883
Civilian labor force . . . . .	85,324	85,410	82,898	86,284	86,313	85,535	85,707	85,225
Employed . . . . .	80,627	80,195	78,204	81,205	81,241	80,623	80,636	80,098
Agriculture . . . . .	3,287	3,094	3,505	3,324	3,482	3,357	3,393	3,400
Nonagricultural industries . . . . .	77,339	77,101	74,699	77,881	77,759	77,266	77,243	76,698
On part time for economic reasons . . . . .	2,251	2,312	2,230	2,558	2,416	2,303	2,429	2,388
Usually work full time . . . . .	1,081	1,172	1,242	1,131	1,155	1,127	1,146	1,084
Usually work part time . . . . .	1,170	1,140	988	1,427	1,261	1,176	1,283	1,304
Unemployed . . . . .	4,697	5,215	4,694	5,079	5,072	4,912	5,071	5,127
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian labor force . . . . .	48,465	48,479	47,565	48,614	48,582	48,181	48,259	48,169
Employed . . . . .	46,412	46,147	45,494	46,541	46,569	46,255	46,247	46,080
Agriculture . . . . .	2,417	2,287	2,518	2,370	2,400	2,394	2,442	2,439
Nonagricultural industries . . . . .	43,994	43,860	42,976	44,171	44,169	43,861	43,805	43,641
Unemployed . . . . .	2,054	2,333	2,070	2,073	2,013	1,926	2,012	2,089
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian labor force . . . . .	28,539	29,709	28,572	29,508	29,574	29,358	29,424	29,284
Employed . . . . .	28,029	28,105	26,978	27,913	27,972	27,878	27,794	27,592
Agriculture . . . . .	515	479	535	563	620	575	564	567
Nonagricultural industries . . . . .	27,514	27,626	26,444	27,350	27,352	27,303	27,230	27,045
Unemployed . . . . .	1,509	1,604	1,593	1,595	1,602	1,480	1,630	1,692
<b>Both sexes, 16-19 years</b>								
Civilian labor force . . . . .	7,320	7,222	6,761	8,162	8,157	7,996	8,024	7,772
Employed . . . . .	6,186	5,943	5,731	6,751	6,700	6,490	6,595	6,426
Agriculture . . . . .	355	328	452	391	462	388	387	414
Nonagricultural industries . . . . .	5,831	5,615	5,279	6,360	6,238	6,102	6,208	6,012
Unemployed . . . . .	1,134	1,278	1,030	1,411	1,457	1,506	1,429	1,346

**Table A-2: Full- and part-time status of the civilian labor force by sex and age**

Full- and part-time employment status, sex, and age	Apr. 1972	Apr. 1971	Seasonally adjusted					
			Apr. 1972	Mar. 1972	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Dec. 1971	Apr. 1971
<b>Full time</b>								
Total, 16 years and over:								
Civilian labor force . . . . .	71,996	70,211	73,691	73,714	72,997	73,261	73,170	71,803
Employed . . . . .	68,304	66,512	69,725	69,734	69,123	69,279	69,023	67,868
Unemployed . . . . .	3,692	3,699	3,966	3,980	3,874	3,982	4,147	3,935
Unemployment rate . . . . .	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.5
Men, 20 years and over:								
Civilian labor force . . . . .	45,906	45,051	46,199	46,123	45,847	45,892	45,805	45,339
Employed . . . . .	44,020	43,130	44,330	44,282	44,074	44,061	43,881	43,434
Unemployed . . . . .	1,886	1,922	1,869	1,841	1,773	1,831	1,924	1,905
Unemployment rate . . . . .	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2
Women, 20 years and over:								
Civilian labor force . . . . .	22,964	22,276	23,145	23,208	22,921	23,009	22,992	22,455
Employed . . . . .	21,765	21,003	21,896	21,904	21,691	21,704	21,680	21,130
Unemployed . . . . .	1,200	1,273	1,249	1,304	1,230	1,305	1,312	1,325
Unemployment rate . . . . .	5.2	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.9
<b>Part time</b>								
Total, 16 years and over:								
Civilian labor force . . . . .	13,328	12,687	12,466	12,596	12,540	12,595	12,083	11,881
Employed . . . . .	12,323	11,692	11,369	11,497	11,482	11,476	11,072	10,794
Unemployed . . . . .	1,005	995	1,097	1,099	1,058	1,119	1,011	1,087
Unemployment rate . . . . .	7.5	7.8	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.9	8.4	9.1

**NOTE:** Persons on part-time schedules for economic reasons are included in the full-time employed category; unemployed persons are allocated by whether seeking full- or part-time work.

**Table A-3: Major unemployment indicators**

(Persons 16 years and over)

Selected categories	Thousands of persons unemployed		Seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment					
	Apr. 1972	Apr. 1971	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1972	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Dec. 1971	Apr. 1971
Total (all civilian workers).....	4,697	4,694	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0
Men, 20 years and over.....	2,054	2,070	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4
Women, 20 years and over.....	1,509	1,593	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.9
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	1,134	1,030	17.3	17.9	18.8	17.8	17.3	17.0
White .....	3,859	3,844	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6
Negro and other races .....	838	849	9.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	9.8
Household heads .....	1,744	1,790	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.6
Married men .....	1,171	1,259	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2
Full-time workers .....	3,692	3,699	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.5
Part-time workers.....	1,005	995	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.9	8.4	9.1
Unemployed 15 weeks and over <sup>1</sup> .....	1,532	1,466	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3
State insured <sup>2</sup> .....	2,049	2,323	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	4.1	4.0
Labor force time lost <sup>3</sup> .....	--	--	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.5
<b>Occupation<sup>4</sup></b>								
White-collar workers .....	1,220	1,295	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.7
Professional and technical .....	208	284	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.2
Managers and administrators, except farm .....	129	133	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6
Sales workers .....	212	239	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.4
Clerical workers .....	671	639	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0
Blue-collar workers .....	2,042	2,176	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.5
Craftsmen and kindred workers .....	523	519	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.8	4.6
Operatives .....	1,057	1,220	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.9	8.2	8.7
Nonfarm laborers .....	463	436	10.7	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.9	10.4
Service workers .....	692	667	6.3	6.6	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.3
Farm workers .....	63	58	2.2	1.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	1.9
<b>Industry<sup>5</sup></b>								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers <sup>6</sup> .....	3,567	3,737	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.3
Construction .....	497	428	10.6	9.8	10.3	9.8	11.2	10.0
Manufacturing .....	1,189	1,429	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.9	7.0
Durable goods .....	670	869	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.7	7.5
Nondurable goods .....	519	560	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0	7.1	6.4
Transportation and public utilities .....	179	181	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.8
Wholesale and retail trade .....	932	925	6.2	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.5
Finance and service industries .....	757	764	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.2
Government workers .....	307	292	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.9
Agricultural wage and salary workers .....	72	83	6.0	6.0	8.3	8.6	7.5	6.4

<sup>1</sup> Unemployment rate calculated as a percent of civilian labor force.

<sup>2</sup> Insured unemployment under State programs—unemployment rate calculated as a percent of average covered employment. As with the other statistics presented, insured unemployment data relate to the week containing the 12th.

<sup>3</sup> Man-hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as a percent of potentially available labor force man-hours.

<sup>4</sup> Unemployment by occupation includes all experienced unemployed persons, whereas that by industry covers only unemployed wage and salary workers.

<sup>5</sup> Includes mining, not shown separately.

**Table A-4: Unemployed persons 16 years and over by duration of unemployment**

(In thousands)

Duration of unemployment	Apr. 1972	Apr. 1971	Seasonally adjusted					
			Apr. 1972	Mar. 1972	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Dec. 1971	Apr. 1971
Less than 5 weeks .....	1,876	1,882	2,169	2,311	2,142	2,358	2,410	2,176
5 to 14 weeks .....	1,290	1,346	1,521	1,412	1,454	1,502	1,509	1,587
15 weeks and over .....	1,532	1,466	1,137	1,224	1,294	1,198	1,273	1,088
15 to 26 weeks .....	776	948	482	591	634	636	724	640
27 weeks and over .....	756	518	655	633	660	562	549	448
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	14.3	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.5	11.8	11.4	11.0

**Table A-5: Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment**

Reason for unemployment	Apr. 1972	Apr. 1971	Seasonally adjusted					
			Apr. 1972	Mar. 1972	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Dec. 1971	Apr. 1971
<b>Number of unemployed</b>								
Lost last job .....	2,140	2,413	2,040	2,118	2,077	2,169	2,365	2,300
Left last job .....	565	557	611	674	603	564	666	602
Reentered labor force .....	1,316	1,232	1,557	1,542	1,503	1,652	1,432	1,459
Never worked before .....	676	491	917	737	713	742	736	666
<b>Percent distribution</b>								
Total unemployed .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lost last job .....	45.6	51.5	39.8	41.8	42.4	42.3	45.5	45.8
Left last job .....	12.0	11.9	11.9	13.3	12.3	11.0	12.8	12.0
Reentered labor force .....	28.0	26.3	30.4	30.4	30.7	32.2	27.5	29.0
Never worked before .....	14.4	10.5	17.9	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.2	13.2
<b>Unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force</b>								
Lost last job .....	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.7
Left last job .....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.7	.7	.8	.7
Reentered labor force .....	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7
Never worked before .....	.8	.6	1.1	.9	.8	.9	.9	.8

**Table A-6: Unemployed persons by age and sex**

Age and sex	Thousands of persons		Percent looking for full-time work Apr. 1972	Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates					
	Apr. 1972	Apr. 1971		Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Apr.
	1972	1971		1972	1972	1972	1972	1971	1971
<b>Total, 16 years and over .....</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>4,694</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
16 to 19 years .....	1,134	1,030	53.4	17.3	17.9	18.8	17.8	17.3	17.0
16 and 17 years .....	549	489	32.1	19.1	20.7	22.0	19.1	18.8	18.2
18 and 19 years .....	585	541	73.5	15.5	15.8	16.7	16.8	16.3	15.7
20 to 24 years .....	1,059	1,020	85.4	10.0	9.9	8.8	10.1	10.1	10.2
25 years and over .....	2,504	2,644	87.2	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.0
25 to 54 years .....	1,959	2,103	89.6	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.2
55 years and over .....	545	541	78.3	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.5
<b>Males, 16 years and over .....</b>	<b>2,668</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>
16 to 19 years .....	614	572	51.3	16.7	17.8	19.6	17.3	17.3	16.5
16 and 17 years .....	315	296	30.8	19.3	21.4	21.8	18.7	19.0	18.7
18 and 19 years .....	299	275	72.9	14.8	15.1	17.6	16.1	16.0	14.8
20 to 24 years .....	644	574	89.3	10.7	10.4	9.2	10.4	10.5	10.3
25 years and over .....	1,410	1,497	93.0	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5
25 to 54 years .....	1,064	1,138	97.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.4
55 years and over .....	346	359	79.8	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.6
<b>Females, 16 years and over .....</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>
16 to 19 years .....	520	459	55.8	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.4	17.3	17.7
16 and 17 years .....	234	193	33.8	19.0	19.8	22.3	19.6	18.5	17.7
18 and 19 years .....	286	266	74.1	16.4	16.8	15.6	17.7	16.7	16.7
20 to 24 years .....	415	447	79.5	9.0	9.2	8.4	9.6	9.6	10.1
25 years and over .....	1,094	1,147	79.5	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.0
25 to 54 years .....	895	965	80.3	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.4	5.5
55 years and over .....	199	182	75.9	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.9	3.3

**Table A-7: Employment status of male Vietnam Era veterans and nonveterans 20 to 29 years old**

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1972	Apr. 1971	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1972	Feb. 1972	Seasonally adjusted		
							Jan. 1972	Dec. 1971	Apr. 1971
<b>Veterans<sup>1</sup></b>									
Total, 20 to 29 years old									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	4,498	4,470	3,929	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force .....	4,127	4,112	3,563	4,161	4,137	4,100	3,990	3,985	3,594
Employed .....	3,783	3,710	3,248	3,804	3,783	3,798	3,649	3,650	3,266
Unemployed .....	344	402	315	357	354	302	341	335	328
Unemployment rate .....	8.3	9.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	7.4	8.5	8.4	9.1
20 to 24 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	1,987	2,000	1,940	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force .....	1,788	1,803	1,695	1,810	1,817	1,842	1,745	1,773	1,716
Employed .....	1,573	1,545	1,482	1,581	1,594	1,663	1,530	1,550	1,489
Unemployed .....	215	258	213	229	223	179	215	223	227
Unemployment rate .....	12.0	14.3	12.6	12.7	12.3	9.7	12.3	12.6	13.2
25 to 29 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	2,511	2,470	1,989	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force .....	2,339	2,309	1,868	2,351	2,320	2,258	2,245	2,212	1,878
Employed .....	2,210	2,165	1,766	2,223	2,189	2,135	2,119	2,100	1,777
Unemployed .....	129	144	102	128	131	123	126	112	101
Unemployment rate .....	5.5	6.2	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.4
Nonveterans									
Total, 20 to 29 years old									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	9,840	9,779	9,280	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force .....	8,361	8,327	7,905	8,527	8,513	8,368	8,425	8,483	8,054
Employed .....	7,758	7,679	7,383	7,875	7,873	7,783	7,793	7,834	7,491
Unemployed .....	603	648	522	652	640	585	632	649	563
Unemployment rate .....	7.2	7.8	6.6	7.6	7.5	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.0
20 to 24 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	5,918	5,884	5,406	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force .....	4,640	4,642	4,249	4,813	4,843	4,665	4,751	4,706	4,405
Employed .....	4,211	4,165	3,889	4,332	4,352	4,244	4,284	4,255	4,001
Unemployed .....	429	477	360	481	491	421	467	451	404
Unemployment rate .....	9.2	10.3	8.5	10.0	10.1	9.0	9.8	9.6	9.2
25 to 29 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	3,922	3,895	3,874	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force .....	3,721	3,685	3,656	3,714	3,670	3,703	3,674	3,777	3,649
Employed .....	3,547	3,514	3,494	3,543	3,521	3,539	3,509	3,579	3,490
Unemployed .....	174	171	162	171	149	164	165	198	159
Unemployment rate .....	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.5	5.2	4.4

<sup>1</sup> Vietnam Era veterans are those who served after August 4, 1964; they are all classified as war veterans. 81 percent of the Vietnam Era veterans of all ages are 20 to 29 years old. Post-Korean-peacetime veterans 20 to 29 years old are not included in this table.

<sup>2</sup> Not applicable.

Table B-1: Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by industry.

Industry	(in thousands)							Seasonally adjusted			
	Apr. 1972 p	Mar. 1972 p	Feb. 1972	Apr. 1971	Change from		Apr. 1972 p	Mar. 1972 p	Feb. 1972	Change from Mar. 1972	
					Mar. 1972	Apr. 1971					
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	71,834	71,339	70,776	70,309	495	1,525	72,172	71,990	71,729	182	
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING.....</b>	22,413	22,218	22,013	22,263	195	150	22,693	22,650	22,538	43	
<b>MINING .....</b>	597	597	596	617	0	-20	603	611	612	-8	
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....</b>	3,119	2,965	2,880	3,164	154	-45	3,235	3,262	3,236	-27	
<b>MANUFACTURING.....</b>	18,697	18,656	18,537	18,482	41	215	18,855	18,777	18,690	78	
<b>Production workers.....</b>	13,615	13,577	13,465	13,357	38	258	13,758	13,683	13,597	75	
<b>DURABLE GOODS.....</b>	10,704	10,673	10,590	10,562	31	142	10,743	10,695	10,637	48	
<b>Production workers.....</b>	7,758	7,727	7,648	7,578	31	180	7,791	7,744	7,685	47	
Ordnance and accessories.....	183.9	183.2	183.0	192.8	.7	-8.9	185	183	182	2	
Lumber and wood products.....	582.0	591.5	587.3	556.4	-9.5	25.6	593	604	603	-11	
Furniture and fixtures .....	478.8	481.1	479.3	448.1	-2.3	30.7	483	484	481	-1	
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	644.5	631.0	621.7	622.8	13.5	21.7	650	645	641	5	
Primary metal industries .....	1,221.9	1,212.5	1,186.7	1,273.3	9.4	-51.4	1,218	1,211	1,187	7	
Fabricated metal products.....	1,354.0	1,350.5	1,338.7	1,323.3	3.5	30.7	1,364	1,357	1,345	7	
Machinery, except electrical.....	1,815.3	1,808.6	1,806.6	1,796.7	6.7	18.6	1,803	1,792	1,798	11	
Electrical equipment .....	1,813.5	1,807.8	1,800.8	1,772.8	5.7	40.7	1,830	1,813	1,803	17	
Transportation equipment .....	1,756.3	1,756.4	1,741.5	1,748.7	.1	7.6	1,753	1,744	1,736	9	
Instruments and related products .....	439.0	437.9	436.8	425.4	1.1	13.6	440	438	438	2	
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	414.7	412.5	407.3	401.7	2.2	13.0	424	424	423	0	
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS.....</b>	7,993	7,983	7,947	7,920	10	73	8,112	8,082	8,053	30	
<b>Production workers.....</b>	5,857	5,850	5,817	5,779	7	78	5,967	5,939	5,912	28	
Food and kindred products .....	1,681.6	1,679.2	1,668.9	1,674.3	2.4	7.3	1,761	1,760	1,749	1	
Tobacco manufactures .....	65.2	67.2	68.4	69.2	-2.0	-4.0	74	73	71	1	
Textile mill products.....	986.8	984.9	976.6	954.9	1.9	31.9	990	988	981	2	
Apparel and other textile products.....	1,363.6	1,372.4	1,365.9	1,362.5	-8.8	1.1	1,375	1,366	1,365	9	
Paper and allied products.....	689.5	687.4	683.9	683.4	2.1	6.1	696	692	689	4	
Printing and publishing .....	1,093.9	1,090.5	1,087.6	1,087.0	3.4	6.9	1,095	1,091	1,090	4	
Chemicals and allied products .....	1,002.0	998.4	996.6	1,021.6	3.6	-19.6	1,001	1,000	1,003	1	
Petroleum and coal products .....	186.7	187.0	186.8	188.0	.3	-1.3	189	191	192	-2	
Rubber and plastics products, nec .....	614.9	608.6	603.0	572.9	6.3	42.0	619	612	604	7	
Leather and leather products.....	308.4	307.8	309.5	306.5	.6	1.9	312	309	309	3	
<b>SERVICE-PRODUCING.....</b>	49,421	49,121	48,763	48,046	300	1,375	49,479	49,340	49,191	139	
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....</b>	4,500	4,486	4,407	4,469	14	31	4,536	4,540	4,479	-4	
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....</b>	15,419	15,269	15,147	14,974	150	445	15,606	15,513	15,495	93	
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE.....</b>	3,898	3,889	3,866	3,808	9	90	3,945	3,935	3,913	9	
<b>RETAIL TRADE.....</b>	11,521	11,380	11,281	11,166	141	355	11,661	11,577	11,582	84	
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE .....</b>	3,890	3,866	3,844	3,758	24	132	3,902	3,889	3,879	13	
<b>SERVICES .....</b>	12,235	12,120	12,031	11,867	115	368	12,211	12,205	12,177	5	
<b>GOVERNMENT .....</b>	13,377	13,380	13,334	12,978	-3	399	13,224	13,193	13,161	31	
<b>FEDERAL .....</b>	2,564	2,656	2,656	2,662	8	2	2,669	2,669	2,672	0	
<b>STATE AND LOCAL.....</b>	10,713	10,724	10,678	10,316	-11	397	10,555	10,524	10,489	31	

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**Table B-2: Average weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry**

Industry	Apr. 1972 p	Mar. 1972 p	Feb. 1972	Apr. 1971	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			Change from Mar. 1972
					Mar. 1972	Apr. 1971	Apr. 1972 p	Mar. 1972 p	Feb. 1972	
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	37.0	36.9	36.8	36.7	0.1	0.3	37.3	37.1	37.2	0.2
<b>MINING</b> .....	42.4	42.3	42.0	42.3	.1	.1	42.3	43.0	42.5	-.7
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	36.8	36.8	36.0	37.0	0	-.2	36.9	37.5	37.3	-.6
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	40.5	40.3	40.1	39.5	.2	1.0	40.8	40.4	40.5	.4
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	.1	.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	.1
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	41.2	41.0	40.7	40.0	.2	1.2	41.5	41.0	41.1	.5
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.6	.1	.7	3.6	3.3	3.2	.3
Ordnance and accessories .....	42.1	42.1	42.2	41.3	0	.8	42.3	42.2	42.4	.1
Lumber and wood products .....	41.4	40.9	40.4	40.1	.5	1.3	41.4	40.9	40.9	.5
Furniture and fixtures .....	40.1	40.2	39.8	38.9	-.1	1.2	40.7	40.5	40.7	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	41.7	41.8	41.2	41.1	-.1	.6	41.7	42.2	42.0	-.5
Primary metal industries .....	41.1	41.2	41.0	41.1	-.1	0	41.0	41.2	41.1	-.2
Fabricated metal products .....	41.1	40.7	40.4	39.8	.4	1.3	41.4	40.9	41.0	.5
Machinery, except electrical .....	42.0	41.7	41.4	40.0	.3	2.0	42.0	41.4	41.4	.6
Electrical equipment .....	40.5	40.3	40.2	39.4	.2	1.1	40.9	40.3	40.7	.6
Transportation equipment .....	41.8	41.6	41.2	39.8	.2	2.0	42.7	42.0	41.9	.7
Instruments and related products .....	39.9	40.3	40.4	39.5	-.4	.4	40.1	40.3	40.8	-.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	39.5	39.3	39.2	38.5	.2	1.0	39.6	39.3	39.1	.3
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	39.5	39.4	39.2	38.9	.1	.6	39.9	39.6	39.6	.3
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.7	0	.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	0
Food and kindred products .....	39.9	39.8	39.6	39.8	.1	.1	40.2	40.0	40.0	.2
Tobacco manufactures .....	33.4	33.4	33.1	36.7	0	-3.3	34.1	34.5	33.6	-.4
Textile mill products .....	41.4	41.3	41.0	40.0	.1	1.4	41.8	41.4	41.2	.4
Apparel and other textile products .....	36.0	36.0	35.9	35.0	0	1.0	36.1	35.8	36.2	.3
Paper and allied products .....	42.7	42.4	42.2	41.9	.3	.8	43.1	42.7	42.6	.4
Printing and publishing .....	37.8	37.7	37.2	37.3	.1	.5	38.0	37.7	37.5	.3
Chemicals and allied products .....	41.9	41.7	41.6	41.9	.2	0	41.7	41.7	41.8	0
Petroleum and coal products .....	42.8	41.6	41.4	42.3	1.2	.5	42.2	41.7	42.0	.5
Rubber and plastics products, nec .....	41.0	40.8	40.7	39.9	.2	1.1	41.4	41.2	41.0	.2
Leather and leather products .....	37.8	37.9	38.5	37.2	-.1	.6	38.9	39.2	38.5	.7
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	40.2	40.3	40.2	40.2	-.1	0	40.6	40.7	40.4	-.1
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	34.8	34.8	34.6	34.8	0	0	35.2	35.1	35.1	.1
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	39.9	39.8	39.7	39.4	.1	.5	40.1	39.9	40.0	.2
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	33.2	33.2	33.0	33.3	0	-.1	33.6	33.6	33.5	0
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	37.1	37.1	37.1	36.9	0	.2	37.1	37.1	37.1	0
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	34.0	33.9	34.0	34.0	.1	0	34.1	33.9	34.2	.2

<sup>1</sup> Data relate to production workers in mining and manufacturing; to construction workers in contract construction; and to nonsupervisory workers in transportation and public utilities; wholesale and retail trade, finance, insurance, and real estate; and services. These groups account for approximately four-fifths of the total employment on private nonagricultural payrolls.

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**Table B-3: Average hourly and weekly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry**

Industry	Average hourly earnings						Average weekly earnings					
	Apr. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Feb. 1972	Apr. 1971	Change from		Apr. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Feb. 1972	Apr. 1971	Change from	
					Mar. 1972	Apr. 1971					Mar. 1972	Apr. 1971
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE . . . . .</b>	\$ 3.59	\$ 3.57	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.38	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.21	\$ 132.83	\$ 131.73	\$ 130.64	\$ 124.05	\$ 1.10	\$ 8.78
<i>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED . . . . .</i>	3.60	3.58	3.55	3.39	.02	.21	134.28	132.82	132.06	125.43	1.46	8.85
<b>MINING . . . . .</b>	4.34	4.31	4.31	4.04	.03	.30	184.02	182.31	181.02	170.89	1.71	13.13
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION . . . . .</b>	5.99	5.97	5.98	5.55	.02	.44	220.43	219.70	215.28	205.35	.73	15.08
<b>MANUFACTURING . . . . .</b>	3.77	3.75	3.72	3.54	.02	.23	152.69	151.13	149.17	139.83	1.56	12.86
<b>DURABLE GOODS . . . . .</b>	4.01	3.99	3.96	3.76	.02	.25	165.21	163.59	161.17	150.40	1.62	14.81
Ordnance and accessories . . . . .	4.03	4.01	4.04	3.80	.02	.23	169.66	168.82	170.49	156.94	.84	12.72
Lumber and wood products . . . . .	3.23	3.23	3.21	3.07	0	.16	133.72	132.11	129.68	123.11	1.61	10.61
Furniture and fixtures . . . . .	3.02	3.01	2.99	2.86	.01	.16	121.10	121.00	119.00	111.25	.10	9.85
Stone, clay, and glass products . . . . .	3.85	3.82	3.78	3.59	.03	.26	160.55	159.68	155.74	147.55	.87	13.00
Primary metal industries . . . . .	4.61	4.58	4.55	4.17	.03	.44	189.47	188.70	186.55	171.39	.77	18.08
Fabricated metal products . . . . .	3.95	3.92	3.89	3.70	.03	.25	162.35	159.54	157.16	147.26	2.81	15.09
Machinery, except electrical . . . . .	4.23	4.21	4.19	3.95	.02	.28	177.66	175.56	173.47	158.00	2.10	19.66
Electrical equipment . . . . .	3.65	3.63	3.62	3.47	.02	.18	147.83	146.29	145.52	136.72	1.54	11.11
Transportation equipment . . . . .	4.71	4.68	4.65	4.40	.03	.31	196.88	194.69	191.58	175.12	2.19	21.76
Instruments and related products . . . . .	3.71	3.70	3.69	3.49	.01	.22	148.03	149.11	149.08	137.86	-1.08	10.17
Miscellaneous manufacturing . . . . .	3.07	3.06	3.06	2.94	.01	.13	121.27	120.26	119.95	113.19	1.01	8.08
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS . . . . .</b>	3.42	3.41	3.40	3.23	.01	.19	135.09	134.35	133.28	125.65	.74	9.44
Food and kindred products . . . . .	3.58	3.57	3.53	3.37	.01	.21	142.84	142.09	139.79	134.13	.75	8.71
Tobacco manufactures . . . . .	3.42	3.40	3.37	3.24	.02	.18	114.23	113.56	111.55	118.91	.67	-4.68
Textile mill products . . . . .	2.72	2.71	2.71	2.55	.01	.17	112.61	111.92	111.11	102.00	.69	10.61
Apparel and other textile products . . . . .	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.47	.01	.11	92.88	92.52	92.62	86.45	.36	6.43
Paper and allied products . . . . .	3.86	3.85	3.83	3.61	.01	.25	164.82	163.24	161.63	151.26	1.58	13.56
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4.44	4.40	4.36	4.14	.04	.30	167.83	165.88	162.19	154.42	1.95	13.41
Chemicals and allied products . . . . .	4.13	4.11	4.12	3.88	.02	.25	193.05	171.39	171.39	162.57	1.66	10.48
Petroleum and coal products . . . . .	4.90	4.88	4.88	4.58	.02	.32	209.72	203.01	202.03	193.73	6.71	15.99
Rubber and plastics products, nec . . . . .	3.51	3.54	3.54	3.36	-.03	.15	143.91	144.43	144.08	134.06	-.52	9.85
Leather and leather products . . . . .	2.69	2.70	2.70	2.58	-.01	.11	101.68	102.33	103.95	95.98	-.65	5.70
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES . . . . .</b>	4.53	4.51	4.48	4.10	.02	.43	182.11	181.75	180.10	164.82	.36	17.29
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE . . . . .</b>	2.99	2.99	2.98	2.85	0	.14	104.05	104.05	103.11	99.18	0	4.87
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE . . . . .</b>	3.83	3.82	3.82	3.62	.01	.21	152.82	152.04	151.65	142.63	.78	10.19
<b>RETAIL TRADE . . . . .</b>	2.68	2.67	2.66	2.56	.01	.12	88.98	88.64	87.78	85.25	.34	3.73
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE . . . . .</b>	3.41	3.40	3.40	3.26	.01	.15	126.51	126.14	126.14	120.29	.37	6.22
<b>SERVICES . . . . .</b>	3.12	3.11	3.11	2.96	.01	.16	106.08	105.43	105.74	100.64	.65	5.44

<sup>1</sup>See footnote 1, table B-2.

p = preliminary.

**Table B-4. Hourly Earnings Index for production or nonsupervisory workers in private nonfarm industries, seasonally adjusted**

(1967=100)

Industry	Apr.-P 1972	Mar.-P 1972	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1971	Apr. 1971	Percent change over month and year	
								Mar. 1972- Apr. 1972	Apr. 1971- Apr. 1972
<b>Total private nonfarm:</b>									
Current dollars .....	136.4	135.5	134.7	134.5	133.5	131.6	128.1	.6	6.5
Constant (1967) dollars .....	NA	109.3	108.6	109.0	108.5	107.3	106.6	(1)	(2)
Mining .....	135.5	134.6	134.0	134.1	132.8	126.2	125.5	.7	8.0
Contract construction .....	146.0	145.0	144.2	144.1	142.7	142.1	135.9	.6	7.4
Manufacturing .....	134.0	133.5	132.8	132.3	131.6	129.0	126.2	.4	6.2
Transportation and public utilities.....	140.5	140.2	138.1	137.6	136.2	133.4	127.4	.2	10.3
Wholesale and retail trade .....	133.6	132.9	132.3	132.6	131.8	130.1	126.9	.5	5.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate .....	131.8	130.6	130.0	130.8	129.4	127.9	125.8	.9	4.8
Services .....	137.2	135.4	134.8	134.8	133.1	131.9	129.3	1.3	6.1

1/ Percent change was 0.6 from Feb. 1972 to Mar. 1972, the latest month available.

2/ Percent change was 2.9 from Mar. 1971 to Mar. 1972, the latest month available.

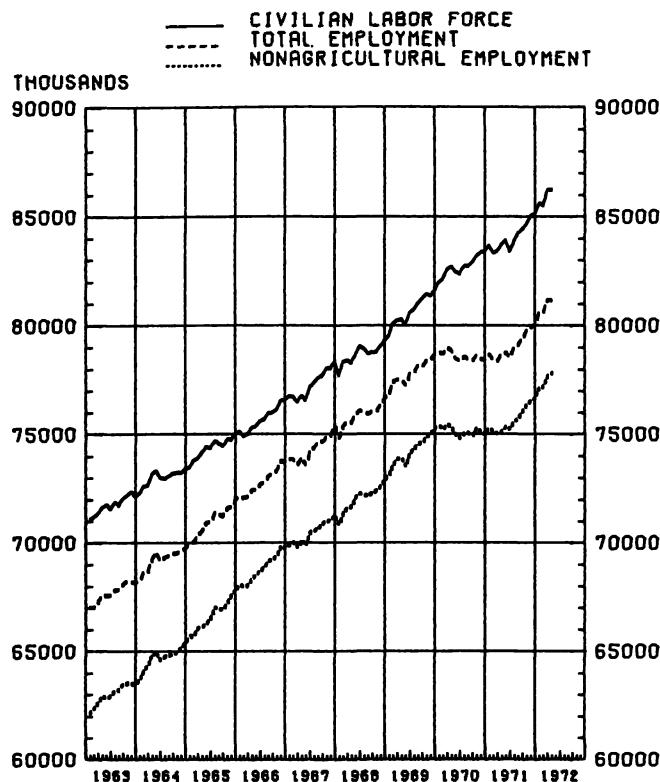
NA indicates data are not available.

p=Preliminary.

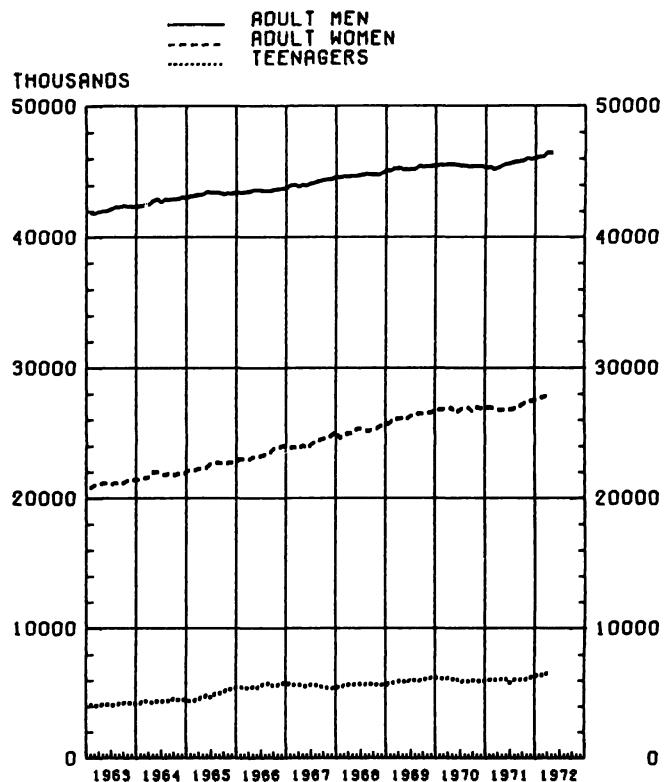
NOTE: All series are in current dollars except where indicated. The index is adjusted to exclude effects of two types of changes that are unrelated to underlying wage-rate developments: Fluctuations in overtime premiums in manufacturing (the only sector for which overtime data are available) and the effects of shifts of workers between high-wage and low-wage industries.

# LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

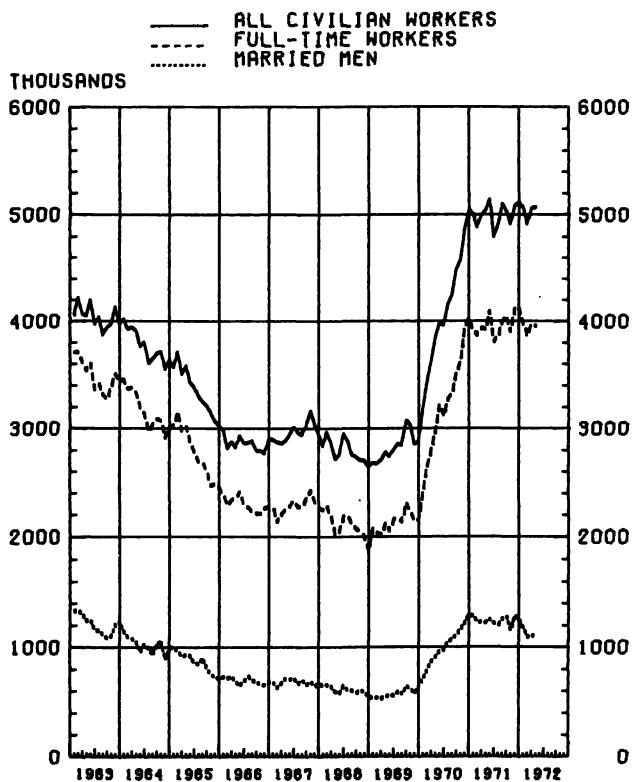
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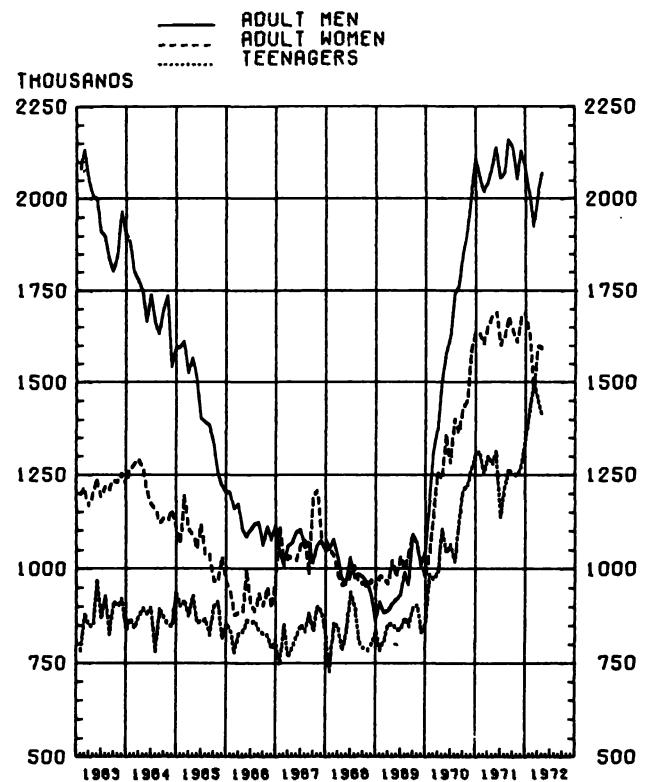
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## 3. UNEMPLOYMENT

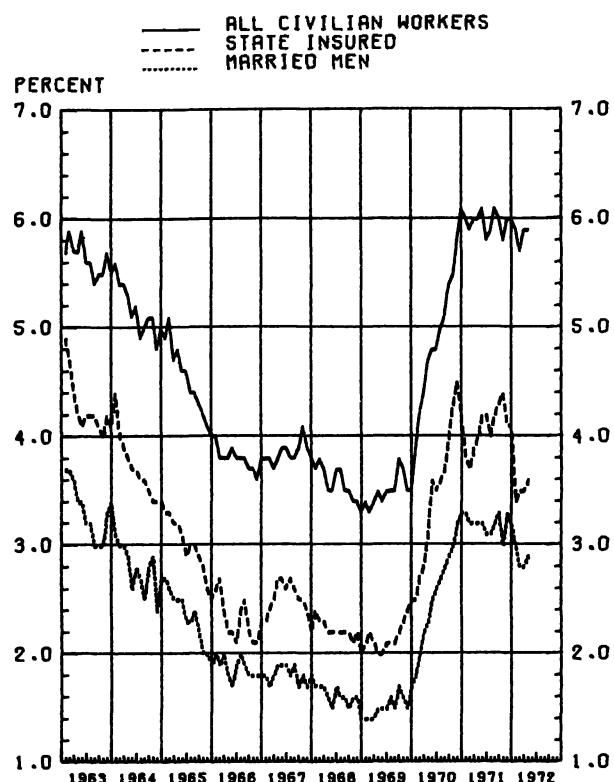


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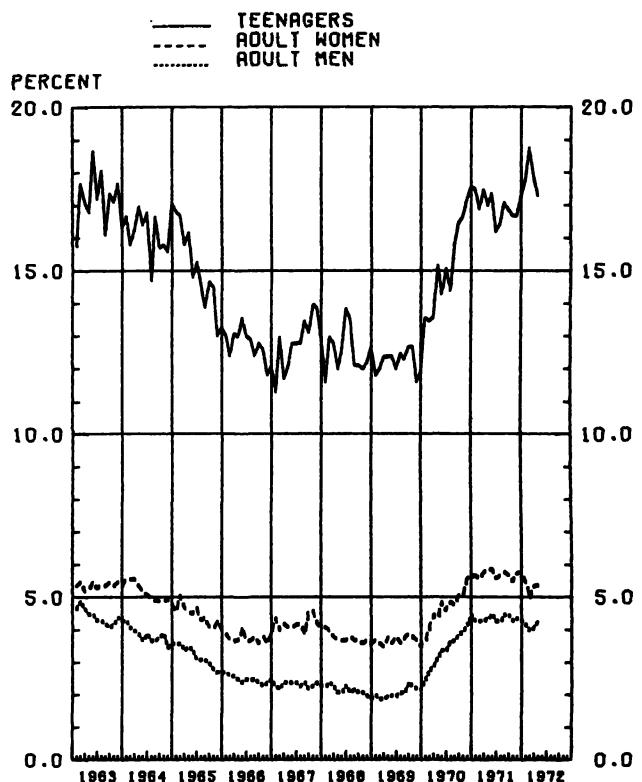


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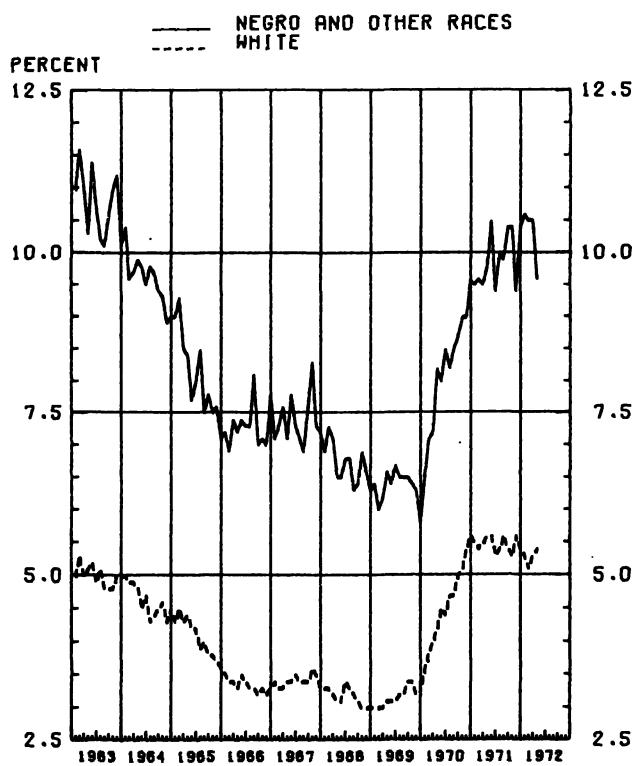
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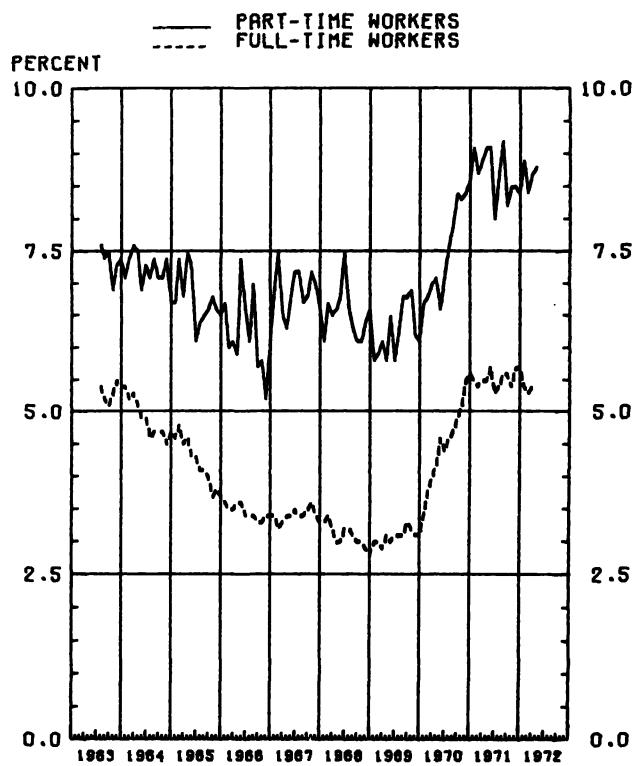
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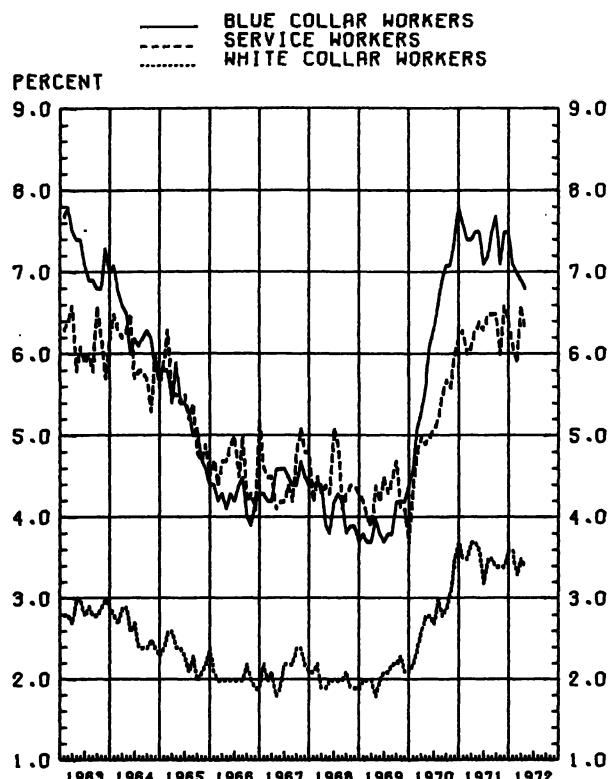
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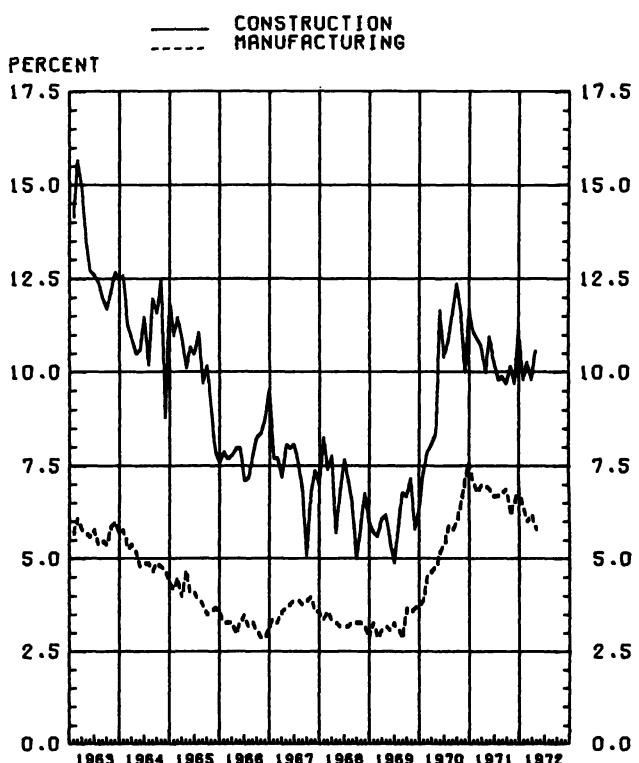
\* State insured unemployment rate pertains to the week including the 12th of the month and represents the insured unemployed under State programs as a percent of average covered employment. The figures are derived from administrative records of unemployment insurance systems.

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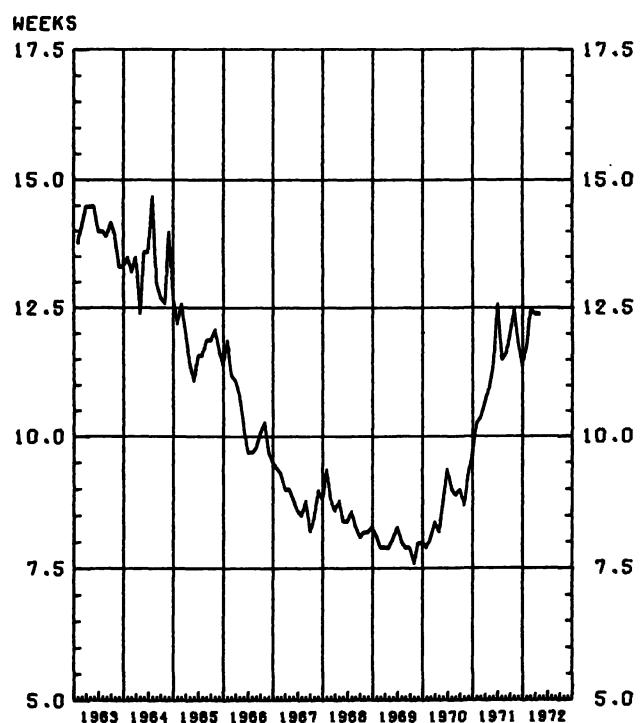
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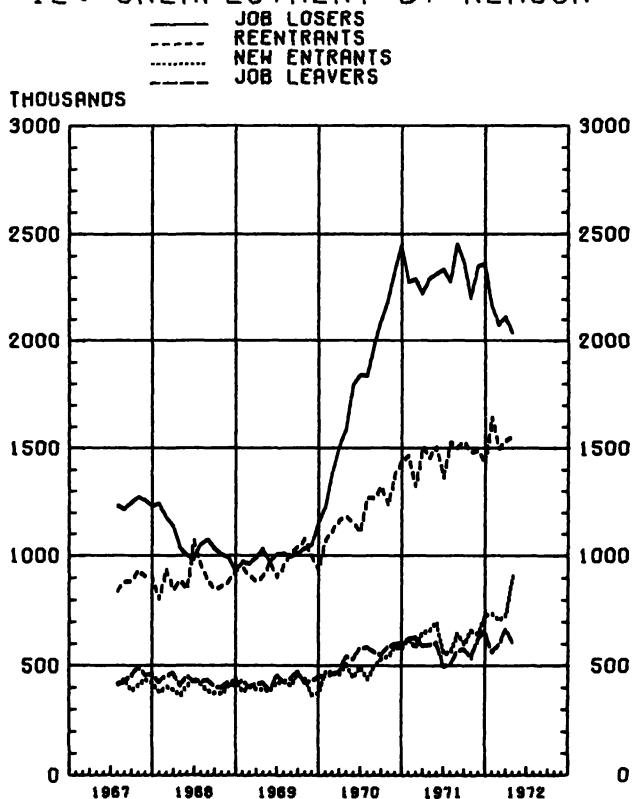
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## 11. AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

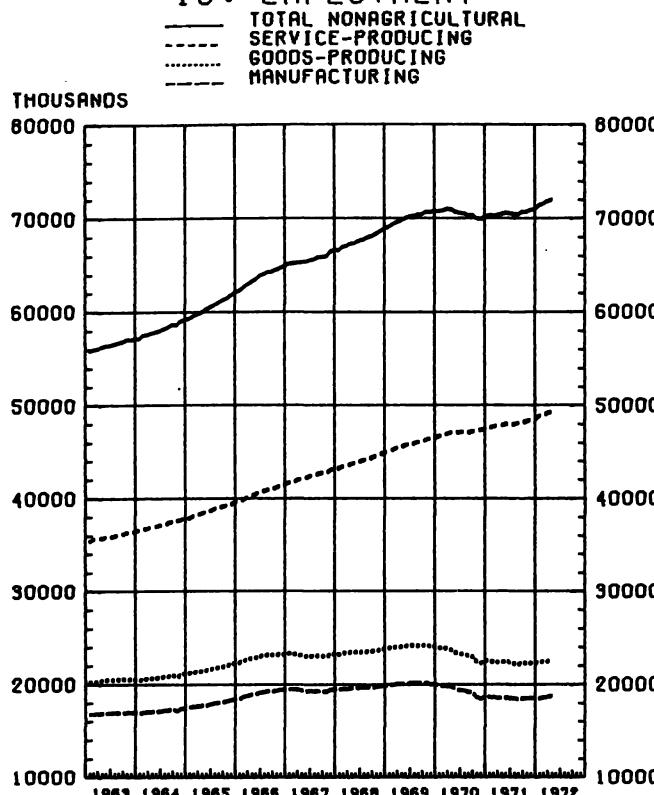


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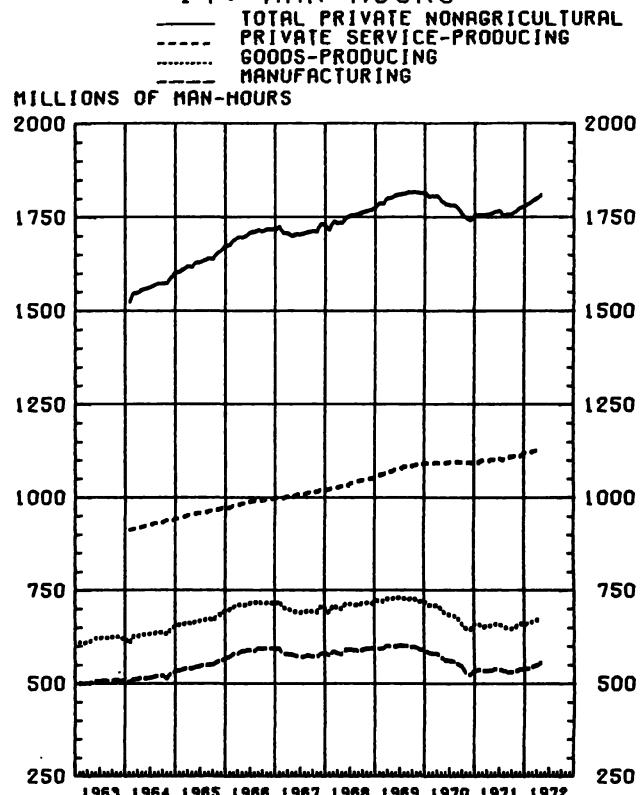


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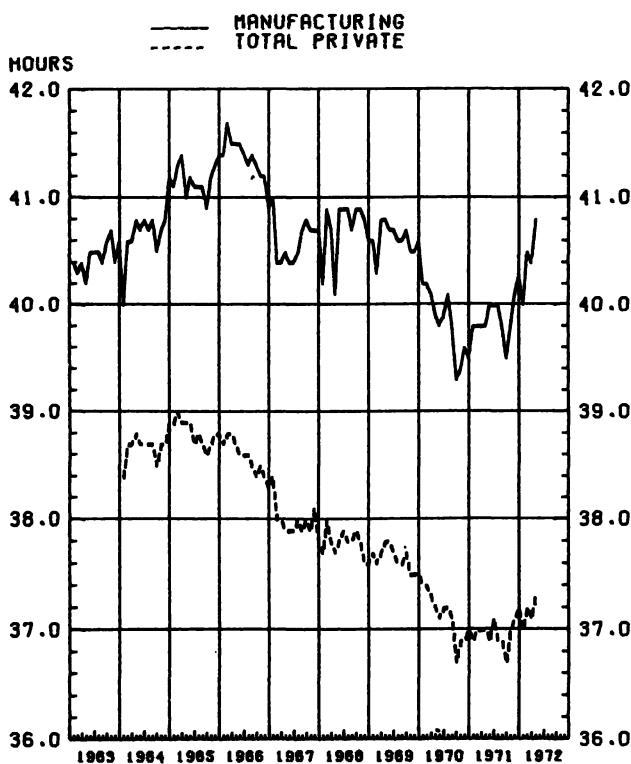
## 13. EMPLOYMENT



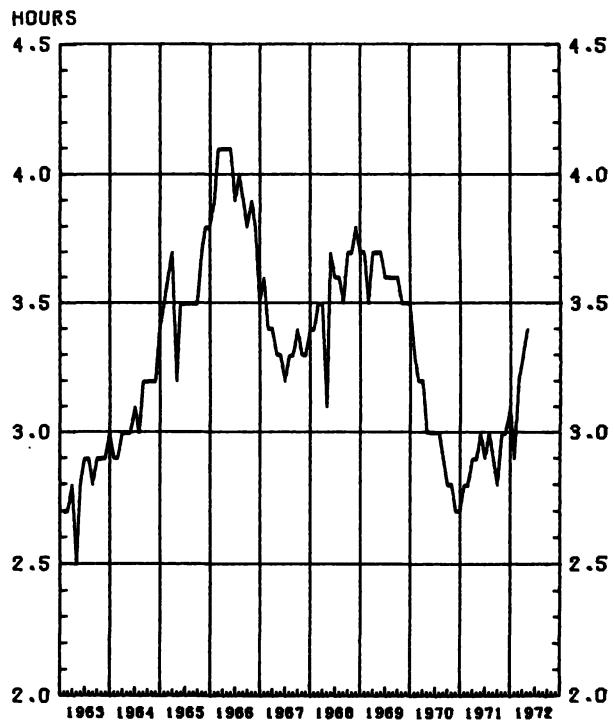
## 14. MAN-HOURS



## 15. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS



## 16. AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS IN MANUFACTURING

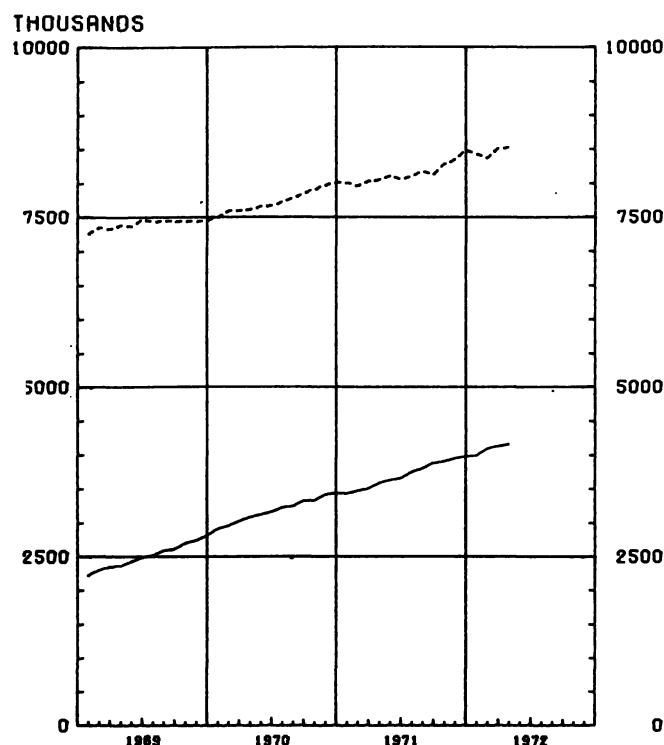


NOTE: Charts 14 and 15 relate to production or nonsupervisory workers; chart 16 relates to production workers. Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary in charts 13-16.

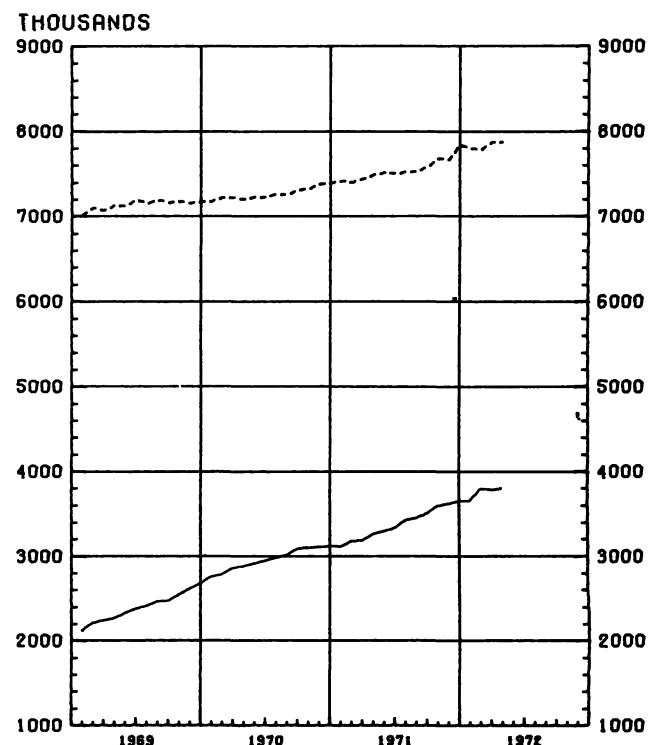
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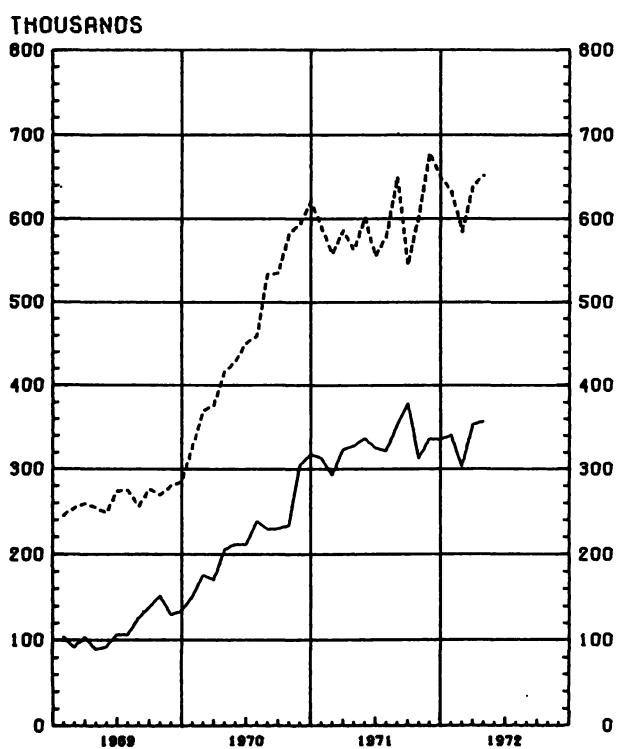
**17. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE**



**18. EMPLOYED**



**19. UNEMPLOYED**



**20. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

